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The undersigned has reviewed the attached Assignment and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title to the U.S. patent application identified above is in the name of eCardless Bancorp, Ltd.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of eCardless Bancorp, Ltd.

I hereby revoke all previous Powers of Attorney in this application.

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## **ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION(S) AND PATENT RIGHTS**

### **PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT**

**Inventors** - Randy D. Sines, P.O. Box 30301, Spokane, WA 99223 and Randy A. Gregory, 601 West First Ave., Suite 1300, Spokane, WA 99201-3828 (hereinafter referred to as Assignors).

**Assignee** - eCardless Bancorp, Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington and having its principal place of business at P.O. Box 30301, Spokane, WA 99223 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee).

### **SUBJECT MATTER BEING ASSIGNED**

**Invention(s) and Patent(s)** - Assignors are the owners of all right, title and interest in and to the following invention(s) and patent(s)/patent application(s):

- 1) Purchasing on the Internet Using Verified Order Information and Bank Payment Assurance, as described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/669,332 filed September 25, 2000, whose inventors are Randy D. Sines and Randy A. Gregory.
- 2) Bank Processing for Purchasing on the Internet Using Verified Order Information, as described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/669,337, September 25, 2000, whose inventors are Randy D. Sines and Randy A. Gregory.
- 3) Merchant Processing for Purchasing on the Internet Using Verified Order Information, as described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/669,302, filed September 25, 2000, whose inventors are Randy D. Sines and Randy A. Gregory.
- 4) Customer Processing for Purchasing on the Internet Using Verified Order Information, as described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/669,303, filed September 25, 2000, whose inventors are Randy D. Sines and Randy A. Gregory.
- 5) Setup Processing for Purchasing on the Internet Using Verified Order Information, as described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/669,333, filed September 25, 2000, whose inventors are Randy D. Sines and Randy A. Gregory.
- 6) Order File Processes for Purchasing on the Internet Using Verified Order Information, as described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/669,335, filed September 25, 2000, whose inventors are Randy D. Sines and Randy A. Gregory.
- 7) Validation Processing for Purchasing on the Internet Using Verified Order Information, as described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/669,334, filed September 25, 2000, whose inventors are Randy D. Sines and Randy A. Gregory.
- 8) Purchasing on the Internet Using Verified Order Information and Bank Payment Assurance, as described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/859,616 filed May 16, 2001, whose inventors are Randy D. Sines and Randy A. Gregory.

- 9) Purchasing on the Internet Using Verified Order Information and Bank Payment Assurance, as described and claimed in U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/379,846, filed May 10, 2002, whose inventors are Randy D. Sines and Randy A. Gregory.

Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire interests in the invention(s) and in said Patent Application(s) and said Patent(s).

## **RIGHTS BEING GRANTED**

In consideration of money paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in the invention(s), and the full and exclusive right and title to such Patents, Patent Applications, patents which result from such Patent Applications, any Continuation Patent Applications which may be filed on the inventions, and reissues thereof.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to record eCardless Bancorp, Ltd., as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in such invention(s), Patents and pending Patent Applications.

Assignors further agree to execute, at the request and expense of eCardless Bancorp, Ltd., such other formal documents as may be required to fully convey the interests transferred herein and will similarly execute any application papers required for the filing of any division, continuation or reissue of the Patents, Patent Applications, and any other applications filed on the inventions; and will generally do everything necessary or desirable to obtain and enforce proper protection for the inventions assigned hereby.

Assignor further assign to eCardless Bancorp, Ltd., the whole right, title and interest in the inventions disclosed in the Patents and Patent Applications throughout all countries foreign to the United States. eCardless Bancorp, Ltd., is hereby authorized to apply for patents, design patents, utility models and any other forms of protection relating to the inventions in its own name or names of inventors in countries where such procedures are proper; to claim the benefit of the International Convention; to file and prosecute International Applications relating to the inventions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty; and to file and prosecute applications relating to the inventions under the European Patent Convention and any other patent convention or procedure available. Assignors agree to execute applications relating to the inventions in those countries and under those conventions where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventor, and to execute assignments of such applications and the resulting

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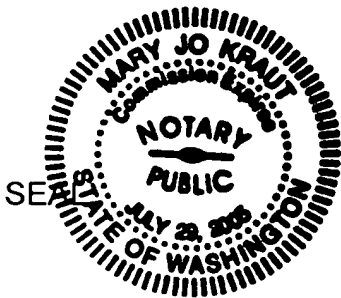
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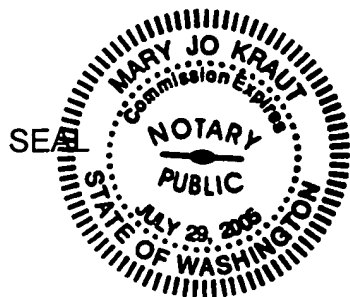
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